

MANABOZHO AND THE WOODPECKER

CHARACTERS :

Ara = Manabozho

Christina = Nokomis / Narrator<woodpecker>

Daniel = Megissogwon , Snake

Elliot = Woodpecker (of current and past time) / Narrator , Snake

<The Woodpecker pecking on the tree>

<Glances at the audience and notices that they are here>

<Starts telling the story by getting off the tree>

Elliot : Why are you staring at me? huh? cuz' of my red head? <pointing at his head>

Well.... I'm gonna tell you right now to... "STOP STARING AT MY STUPID RED

HEAD!!!!!!!" This head is originated by this great great great great great

grandfather. Before him, us, woodpeckers ain't have any of this beautiful scarlet on our nuts. Now, this is how the story goes.

<Manabozho and Nokomis sitting on the lodge near the big water>

Elliot : Long long time ago from now, this strong and handsome guy named Manabozho lived with his grandmother, Nokomis.

Nokomis : Come here my grandson. I'll tell you another story. <beckoning Manabozho>

Manabozho : With your handmade cookies? <blinking eyes and hands next to his chin>

Nokomis : Oh FINE.....<with effeminate hand gesture> Beyond our land<spreading out arms> there is the Spirit of Fever<magic hand>, *Megissogwon*.

Manabozho : BAm Bam BAm BAMMMM

Nokomis : Stop fooling around <smiling a little> He is very strong. He is the one who killed your grandfather. I believe you have heard the rumor that Megissogwon munches people's head. He'll twist you like a piece of laundry <twist an imaginary laundry> and bite you like Big Mac<bite an imaginary hamburger>. Uhhhh~~ <nod my head sideways> I don't even want to imagine it.

Manabozho : He killed my grandfather?!?!?! I'll go and kick his butt like a piece of cake.<kick a leg toward the bottom of the table, and hits himself>OWWWW!!!

Nokomis : Child!! Be careful!!! No child no you are not going to kick his butt!! He'll chew on you like bubble gum.

Manabozho: <Hesitates a little however comes back to confidence> No! I have wisdom, courage, and strength to be able to kill the Monster. Things will be hard for the people to come. I will go and kill this monster. <RRRRRR>

Nokomis : Oh Child wait a minute!! <takes out her crystal ball> I see Child. I see the island. It is very dangerous. It is not easy to do. The island is guarded by two great serpents that wait on either side and breathe fire on anyone who tries to pass through. If one passes the water of the lake, it turns into black mud and pitch that would stop the passage of all canoes.

Manabozho : I am determined. <smile> Grandmother, i must go and fight Megissogwon.

(fasted and prayed for four days)

Manabozho : a lot arrows, some bag filled with fish oil... I think that's about it!!<load the canoe with many arrows, bag made from bladder of the strurgeon which was filled with fish oil>

Christina : Manabozho spoke a single word and the canoe shot foward.

Manabozho : supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. <canoe shoot foward>

Snakes : Manabozho, if you pass between us we shall destroy with our fire.

Manabozho : That is true, I can see that your power is stronger than mine. But what about that other one there behind you? <point behind them>

Snakes : <turn their head to look behind them>

Manabozho : <passes through the path> Haha losers~ <then kill the snakes>

Manabozho : Ah!! It's the place where the water turns into black mud and pitch. i shall pour this fish oil to make my canoe slip. <pause a little while moving the canoe>Yay!!
We arrived!!!!

Christina : On the land of Megissogwon, there was only a single tree. On the single branch of the tree, was a woodpecker.

Manabozho : My friend, i am glad to see you. I have come to destroy the one who hates us<aggressive and fury>.I shall fight the monster. Give me help my friend when i am losing<talking to Elliot>

Megissogwon : Huh?? What is it?!?!?! You dare try to attack me?!?!?! Prepare to die.

Manabozho : you are the one who killed my grandfather, my men and I shall destroy you.

<Fight in slow motion> <Elliot and Christina make the Mission impossible sound>

Manabozho : <while he gets close he says> now attack him from behind.

Megissogwon : Huh??? <turns around>

Manabozho : HAYYA~~~ <escapes and shoots another arrow>

Geese, i only have three arrows left!!!! oh no! I'm dead~~ x_x

Megissogwon : MUHAHAHAHAHAHAH

Woodpecker : <comes down from the trees> Shoot at the top of his head, his power is there, wrapped up in the knot of his hair.

Manabozho : Thank you my friend <Shoots but misses>

Megissogwon : i gave you a chance but not this time. No mercy for you!!

MUHAHAHAHHAHA~~~ The victory is mine.

Woodpecker ; shoot again!! Shoot again!!!!!!!!!!

Megissogwon : GRRRR!!!

Manabozho : <shoots for the second time and matches the point>\

Megissogwon : AHHHHH!<falls on his knees>

Woodpecker : Shoot again!! Shoot again!!!

Manabozho : <shoot the head again>

Megissogwon : <fall dead>AHHH save me!!!!

Manabozho : YESSSSS!!! WE won!!!! <dance in joy> My friend, this victory is also yours.

Manabozho : <picks up Megissogwon's blood and puts on woodpecker's crest>

Woodpecker : Wow my head is red!!!! HURRAY!!!!

<Manabozho and Woodpecker dances>

Christina : From that day, Woodpecker had red heads, reminding everyone of how it helped Manabozho defeat the Spirit of Fever, Megissogwon.

Elliot & Ara & Christina : YAYAYAYAY!!! We defeated the Spirit of Fever, Megissogwon

Megissogwon : <Lying dead>

